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ELEMENT, LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE AND LIGHTING  
EQUIPMENT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application on  
the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the drawings  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and  
include an attached replacement sheet and annotated sheet..